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PATENT APPLICATION

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37 CFR 1.53(b) UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title: AUTOMATIC LEVEL CONTROL FOR CHANGING AUDIO MODE OF DIGITAL VIDEO RECORDING APPARATUS

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification (17 pages), including Abstract and 12 claims.
[X] 4 sheets of drawing containing 4 Figures (Formal).
[X] Declaration/Power of Attorney
[] This application is filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.53(b). The Declaration will be filed pursuant to 37 CFR §1.63.
[X] Assignment and PTO-1595 Cover Sheet
[] A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 (Independent Inventor)
[] A Verified Statement to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27 (Small Business Concern).
[X] Certified copy of Priority Document(s) for 35 USC 119 priority claim: Japanese Appl. No. 2000-194205, filed June 28, 2000

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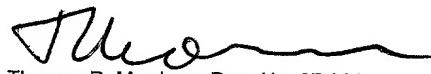
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